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1. At the end of July, forty boxes of confidential government documents were moved from Peiping to Kaifeng. The Chinling* arsenal at Nanking is prepared to move northward. The only regular Chinese Communist forces in the Shanghai-Nanking area are three garrison regiments at Shanghai and one at Nanking. There are heavy troop movements along the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railroads. In early August, there was heavy northward rail traffic from Hengyang.
2. Four Soviet-type jet planes formerly seen at Nanking are no longer observable there, the only visible planes being six old Japanese models. Soviet jets formerly based at the Chiangwan and Lunghua airfields in Shanghai have also disappeared, the only remaining planes being four of a Japanese type at the Chiangwan airfield and eight more at the Lunghua airfield.
3. Troops of the Chinese Communist 32 Division are widening the Shangjao-Foochow highway to 15 meters.** The Communists have assembled 400 medium-sized generators and 2,000 boxes of ammunition at Shangjao, and are awaiting transport for them to Foochow. Twenty anti-aircraft guns were recently moved from Nanking and Shanghai to Foochow and Canton. Twelve Soviet-type guns with a 1,500 meter range were shipped to Foochow.

* Comment. Possibly this is the old Nationalist Number 60 Arsenal in Nanking.

Comment. [redacted] reported other details on this highway construction project.

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